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Applicant(s): Theill, et al.

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CONCERNING APRIL/G70, BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, AND
TACI

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 11, replace the third paragraph, line 15, with the following:

Figure 21 shows the sequence of Fc linked human APRIL (SEQ ID NO: 31).

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